
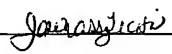


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |                                      |                                    |  | Docket No.<br><b>WARF-0002</b> |                                 |
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| Invention <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NEGATIVE REGULATION OF TGF-BETA PATHWAYS</b>  |                                      |                                    |  |                                |                                 |
| <br><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>   |                                      |                                    |  |                                |                                 |
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.